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Anders HÖRLING, et al.)
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WEAR RESISTANT COATING)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: